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WEDDINGS

BETHUNE — McLEAN
On New Year's night, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McLean, 9588 84th avenue, Edmonton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Ruby Belle, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald C. Bethune, of Provost, Alberta.

Shortly at seven o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March the bride party entered the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated in white and gold. They took their places under an arch of evergreens and flowers, through which glided, in electric lights in the form of flower girls.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, looking charming in a gown of white georgette and tulle, hand embroidered in silver. Her veil was arranged cap fashion and caught up with sprays of lily of the valley, while her bouquet was of lily of the valley and white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Thompson, of Wetaskiwin, was tastefully dressed in peach crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums. The maid of honor, Mrs. John N. Martin, of Dalroy, sister of the bride, was also dressed in peach crepe de chene, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Villett, of Taber, brother-in-law of the bride. During the signing of the register, Mr. P. Higginson, of Millet, sang "I Will Love You Always as I do Today," and Mr. C. P. Laubman, of "I Love You Truly." At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the altar by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McColgan, of Wetaskiwin, who acted as officiating minister.

The bride's veil, decorated with silver roses of Roman Hyacinths, was centred with the bride's face wreathed in tulle. At the conclusion of the ceremony a quaint old fashioned custom was observed, that of showering the bride with new wheat, emblematic of the guests' wishes in ensuring a bountiful future for the bride.

During the evening music was supplied by the Hawaiian Maestros and also by Piper McPherson. The many beautiful gifts displayed in the gift room, which was decorated in white, testified to the popularity of both the bride and groom.

Amid showers of confetti and gold wishes from the guests, the happy couple left at midnight for an extended honeymoon to Banff and the coast cities. The bride's gown was of white tulle, with a smart dress of silk velvet and georgette, over which she wore a seal coat and close-fitting hat of silver cloth.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Bethune will take up their residence at Provost, Alberta.

APPRECIATION OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

Miss E. L. Johnson, treasurer of the Wetaskiwin hospital, takes to the hospital staff at Christmas time the appreciation of the gifts which have been donated to the hospital staff at Christmas time.

The gifts were distributed on the Christmas Tree on Christmas morning. A real Santa Claus came and gave gifts to the seven patients in the hospital at the time and to the nurses and doctors on the staff.

The gratitude of the recipients is extended to all the donors, and thoughtfulness of the donors is appreciated. Christmas Cheer to the donors. They wish everyone the best of health during the coming year.

The initial meeting of the 1927 city council was held on Monday evening with all members in attendance excepting Ald. Paton.

Secretary Treasurer Fraser reported that the oath of office had been taken by the newly-elected members. The minutes of the previous meeting of council were read and adopted.

The following standing committees were formed on the recommendation of the mayor, the first named being chairman: Finance—Ald. Parker, Inglis and Gough.

Public Works—Ald. Scott, Gohard and Parker. Utilities—Ald. Inglis, Parker and Paton. City Lands—Ald. Gohard, Scott and Parker.

Police, Fire and License—Ald. Marshall, Paton and Scott. Health, Relief and Parks—Ald. Paton, Marshall and Inglis. The Board of Health was then formed as follows: City Engineer Watson, Medical Health Officer Dr. McColgan, Chief of Police, Ald. Gohard, R. M. Angus and V. C. French.

SURPRISE PARTY TO MR. AND MRS. E. NESS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ness took the liberty on New Year's Eve to walk right into their home on Pearce street east, and a committee of ladies took charge in preparing a tempting supper. In the centre of the table was placed a "tower" wedding cake with a colored inscription, "Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ness." Presiding at the table was Mrs. J. Tress, of Crossfield, Alberta.

The pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church explained that the friends of the couple had gathered in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary and spoke briefly on "Unchangeable Love." Dr. E. G. Gulekson sang a beautiful solo accompanied by his sister, Miss Selma Gulekson. Mr. E. B. Ness presented congratulatory greetings from the community.

The couple and wished them continued prosperity, hoping they would celebrate 25th, their silver and golden wedding among their friends. After lunch was served, the rest of the old year was spent in a happy social visit, during which Dr. Gulekson sang another solo, and Mrs. Tress sang a solo from Mr. Ness' old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness were presented with a linen table cloth and napkins. After waiting for the dawn of the New Year, the guests departed wishing the couple a happy new year. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Schilleke, Mr. and Mrs. Byr, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Behlman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Feland, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Portier, Mr. and Mrs. Amundsen, Mr. and Mrs. Matzall, Mr. and Mrs. Arns, Calgary, Mr. Tress, Crossfield, Mrs. G. E. Rans, Chicago, Mrs. Lyken, Mrs. Fostved, Mrs. Brookfield, Messrs. O. H. Ronnie, J. Ronnie, J. Asp, C. Asp, Dr. E. G. Gulekson, L. Gulekson, G. Moen, E. Vassberg, G. Vassberg, H. Lundell, E. Lundell, F. Postved, Misses A. Proden, S. Gulekson, L. Olson, P. Olson, E. Olson, D. Schilleke, B. Lykken, V. Postved, L. Lundell, M. Lundell, E. Vassberg, and G. Asp.

WETASKIWIN IS FIRST TO HOLD-UP

The career of the first hold-up man for 1927 in Alberta, who cut short by the arrest at Wetaskiwin, New Year's Day, of D. Low, following complaints from two newspaper boys that he had taken money from them, and from a hog rancher, that he had taken money from a man, the man had fired a shot from a revolver, which however, did not take effect.

John Thompson and Andrew Kiefer, two newspaper boys, reported to the Wetaskiwin police that at 9 p.m. a man had held them up at a money box, and had taken from them all the money they possessed—90 cents. A little later, D. Low, a hog rancher, complained that he also had been held up by the same man. He had refused to give his name, but the man had taken from him a money box, and the man had fired a shot from a revolver, which however, did not take effect.

Within a few minutes Chief of Police Kingzett and Sgt. Broadbent of the A.P.P. arrested a man on McDonald street, who answered the description given by the complainants. A 32 calibre revolver, with four loaded and one dis-charged shell in it, was found on the man, who gave his name as D. Low.

The accused admitted both hold-ups, and said he had taken the revolver from the police. He was taken to the police station, where he was held in custody. The intention of the man was to get him to the coast.

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The city to new owners, according to plan approved and endorsed, were ordered written off. The business and service tax returns as per list submitted amounting to \$19,117 were collected written off. The offer of Cecil Murphy to purchase the building and lot at rear of the U.F.A. store for \$150.00 was referred to the property committee.

LAST MEETING OF 1926 COUNCIL

The last regular meeting of the 1926 council was held on December 28th, with all the members present except Aldermen Parker and Paton. The minutes of the last meeting as submitted were adopted.

The secretary was instructed to reply to Ralph E. Schmitz letter questioning the sale of the Carrell property and that he be told that after his offer of \$250.00 had been received by the council there was word of Carrell redeeming his property, and that Mr. Schmitz' purchase of the Kieble property satisfied the council that he had been suited.

To effect a settlement, C. Condo's auto tax for 1924 and 1925 was adjusted to the same class as 1926 and the difference was written off. The matter of purchasing a fire alarm siren was left with the new council for consideration.

The city collector was instructed to get quit claims and collect the rent on the Hill house, Pearce street east, at present in the hands of Leggie & Manley and J. P. Johnson. The city to carry the insurance of \$2000 on the house.

For following accounts were passed for payment: General \$298.77; Electric \$373.41; Waterworks, \$23.68; Supplemental waterworks \$305.00. The city collector's account for \$47.65 was passed for payment.

It was moved that applications for new water and sewer connections received from B. Collett for barter shop and J. N. Schreffels for garage, be granted on condition that they pay the extra cost between the summer and winter charges for excavating.

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KIWANIS CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

At the luncheon of the Kiwanis club Tuesday evening the newly elected officers were installed, and the standing committees for the year 1927 were named. Secretary Charles Russell gave a resume of the work of the past year, and stated that the percentage of attendance for the year was 74.7. President H. W. Wright presented a past president's button to B. W. Masley, whose term of office as president had expired.

The following are the officers of the Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club for the year 1927: President—H. W. Wright. Vice Pres.—Geo. M. James. District Trustees—L. H. Newville. Treasurer—W. Barry. Directors—J. F. Ellis, H. G. Finch, Chas. Boyer, P. C. McCrae, W. H. Odell, E. B. Switzer.

The following committees were named for the year: Program—H. C. French, J. J. Grant, Membership—J. W. Somers, Dr. Gundersen, C. W. Walin. Attendance—T. E. Williamson, H. B. Hanson, H. G. Finch. Reception—J. E. Fraser, J. N. Schreffels, P. Montgomery. House—D. MacEachern, G. D. Walke, C. Smith. Education—H. W. Manley, P. C. McCrae, W. H. Odell. Publicity—V. C. French, J. P. Johnson, D. P. MacQueen.

Inter Club and Sports—H. E. Chalmer, P. T. Kristola, J. F. Ellis. Public Affairs—C. H. Russell, Chas. Boyer, B. M. Parker. Agricultural—E. R. Raasmussen, E. B. Switzer, L. H. Newville. Finance—A. Abousaffy, George M. James, J. A. Hay. Music—P. A. Miquelon, Fr. Walraves, C. W. Niles. Classification—A. S. Rosenroll, W. Barry.

When Big Firms CEASE ADVERTISING A generation ago "St. Jacob's Oil" was one of the most widely advertised products in America. It was a patent medicine enjoying enormous sales. When Charles Vogeler, the head of the company, died, his enormous advertising campaign was abandoned.

This "expert" trimmed the picture to little or nothing, so that St. Jacob's Oil was so well known that it was unnecessary to spend money any longer to advertise it. Orders dwindled as advertising contracts ran out. Business departed, never to return. It is safe to speculate that fifty who read this article remember or ever heard of St. Jacob's Oil.

A similar thing happened to James Pyle's "Pearline," a company which used a \$500,000 advertising fund as far back as 1904, and was one of the best known products in the entire world. The advertising fund was dropped off and the business went down. It tried unsuccessfully to stage a comeback in 1914, and finally sold its plant for junk to a soap manufacturer.

Cutting off the advertising appropriations wrecked both of these prosperous businesses. The same policy would ruin many businesses today. The necessary repair parts were ordered for the fire truck to replace parts damaged at the last fire. The necessary repair parts were ordered for the fire truck to replace parts damaged at the last fire.

OBITUARY

FLORENCE JULIA TRCA
The funeral of the late Florence Julia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tross of Crossfield, took place in Wetaskiwin on Wednesday. Deceased had not enjoyed rugged health and a few days ago, when she contracted pneumonia, she had not sufficient strength of combat the ravages of the disease and she passed away peacefully on Sunday. She was aged fifteen years, ten months and fifteen days. In 1919, she went to California on account of heart trouble where she remained for three years. In 1922, she moved to Crossfield with her parents.

Rev. A. L. Elliot conducted the service in the First United church, and the building was packed with sympathizing friends. The interment took place in the family plot in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

BELTISTOS WIN HOCKEY GAME
The first hockey game of the season on Wetaskiwin ice took place New Year's Day, when the host of the Beltistos Club defeated an Edmonton team by the score of 5-2. The ice was in fairly good condition and some good hockey was played during the second and third periods. The Wetaskiwin scores were made by Ryan, Schreffels, and Munz. After the game the visitors were entertained at the Women's Institute rooms.

The following was the lineup: Wetaskiwin—Brickman, goal; Watson, Patterson, defence; Munz, Brickman, forwards; Edmonton—Anderson, goal; Solt, Croft, defence; Peat, Lundquist, Patterson, forwards; Allen, sub.

Plunkett's Revue To Play at Wetaskiwin
"Capt. Plunkett's Revue of 1926" will definitely play an engagement here. Manager Grant of the Angus Theatre has been in touch with Capt. Plunkett, personally and the date is set for only Monday evening, January 10th.

The revue is a musical comedy, with a story line of a young man and a young woman who are in love. It has an all-star musical comedy cast and a beautiful band of soloists and specialty dancers. It has superb music in great abundance and equally fine comedy, its battery of comedians headed by the English star, Fred Karno, Jr. Everything is staged to run at high speed—no waits, no drags and no pauses. The settings and scenery are of the highest quality. The costumes are one of the outstanding features of the attraction.

It is very rarely indeed, that Wetaskiwin has an opportunity of seeing a production of this calibre or with its long record of brilliant successes in all parts of the country. Local theatregoers are advised to make their plans now and get their seats at an early date as convenient.

LADIES' CURLING SCHEDULE
Monday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m.—McMurdo vs. Miquelon. 9 p.m.—Wiseman vs. Groves.
Tuesday, January 11, 7 p.m.—Wright vs. Prost. 9 p.m.—Eman vs. Graham.
Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.—Somers vs. Wiseman. 9 p.m.—McMurdo vs. Groves.
Thursday, January 13, 7 p.m.—Miquelon vs. Graham. 9 p.m.—Wright vs. Eman.
Friday, January 14, 7 p.m.—Prost vs. Somers. 7 p.m.—McMurdo vs. Wiseman.
Monday, January 17, 7 p.m.—Graham vs. Groves. 9 p.m.—Eman vs. Miquelon.
Tuesday, January 18, 7 p.m.—Wright vs. McMurdo. 9 p.m.—Prost vs. Wiseman.
Wednesday, January 19, 7 p.m.—Miquelon vs. Groves. 9 p.m.—Eman vs. Somers.
Thursday, January 20, 7 p.m.—Prost vs. McMurdo. 9 p.m.—Wright vs. Graham.
Friday, January 21, 7 p.m.—Miquelon vs. Groves. 9 p.m.—Wiseman vs. Somers.
Saturdays—McIntyre, Haldy and MacLennan.
On Saturday afternoon, January 21st, tea will be served by Mrs. McMurdo's rink at all curlers. Anyone wishing to curl please be there at 2:30. Bring along your cup and saucer.
The Lady Curlers' dance has been postponed from January 7th to January 21st, and will be held in the Elks' Hall. Bones' orchestra of Red Deer will supply the music. Keep this date in mind.

CITY DAIRY PLANS MODERN BUILDING

Construction of a new Edmonton City Dairy plant to be the "most up to date in Canada," was announced by Managing Director Warren Prevoy, M.L.A., at a banquet and dance given recently in the Macdonald hotel. No details as to cost or location were given, but Mr. Prevoy said "I hope by this time next year we will be safe in our new home."

Mr. Prevoy traced the growth and development of the business and complimented the employees on their faithful and devoted service—Bulletin. **WHAT A MAN IS**
With a lid on each eye, And a bridge on his nose, With dreams in his head, And nails on his toes, With palms on his hands And soles on his feet, And a huge Adam's apple That helps him to eat; With cap on each knee, And one shorter a blade, From toe bottom to top He's the queerest thing made.
Miss Vera Lawson underwent an operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital on Friday last. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is improving as well as can be expected.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Jean Knowlton was an Edmonton visitor last week. Mrs. A. S. McColgan announces that she will not receive again this season. Ald. and Mrs. George L. Gohard spent the New Year's with relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. C. R. Walker and daughters Kathleen and Laura, spent New Year's in Edmonton with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Redmond left last week for the coast, where they expect to reside permanently.

Many of the citizens danced the old year and the new year in at the dances given in the Elks' Hall and the U.F.A. hall. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Boyd and Robert Meredith left on Monday for Vancouver and Salem, Ore., where they will reside for some time.

Miss Annie Clifford of Innisfail and Miss Edna Nelson spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. George Van Deusen. Dr. Gulekson and Miss Selma Gulekson left on Friday last for Vancouver and California, where they will spend several weeks holidaying.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haldy and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnes of Calgary, Mrs. J. Braden and babe, of Osgood, Sask., spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scheler. L. H. Newville left on a business trip to the United States on Tuesday, and while there will visit his old home at Polk, Nebraska. He expects to be away several weeks.

FURRY ANIMAL DECREASE BUT DEMAND GROWS

With the increase of fur farms in western Canada, the following reference to the situation as it applies to the United States supply of raw furs is of interest: Furs are an important commercial commodity and more are consumed in the United States than any other country. The demand for furs is increasing. The legal way to supply the demand for furs and prevent still further shrinkage in the source of supplies is to produce more fur animals. The quickest and surest way to accomplish this, says Frank G. Ashbrook, of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, is through the enactment of better laws and through a stricter enforcement of them.

"Many trappings have been made without consideration of the economic problems involved, and the majority of laws on the statute books do little to prevent the decrease of fur bearers in certain sections of the country. A keener appreciation of conditions, as shown by studies of the habits, breeding seasons, and periods of prime fur of the various species, on the part of those concerned with the framing of laws and regulations governing trapping, would have the result that a greatly increased quantity of pelts with fur of superior quality would reach the markets, thus increasing the financial rewards to the trapper and at the same time affording increased numbers of breeding animals to remain."

B.P.O.E. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Wetaskiwin Lodge, B.P.O.E., on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler—B. D. Howatt. Leading Knight—E. G. Grant. Loyal Knight—Geo. L. Gohard. Lecturing Knight—A. A. Martin. Inner Guard—H. W. Burns. Tyler—W. Livingside. Secretary—C. D. Egan. Treasurer—H. B. Stewart. Trustee—L. P. Faulkner.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Special services will be held in the First United church from January 9 to 16, at 8 p.m., except Sunday, and will be conducted as follows: Monday—By the Superintendent of the Sunday school and the Minister. Tuesday—By the Taxic Square and the C.G.T. groups. Wednesday—By the Session. Thursday—By the Minister. Friday—By the Minister. This will be a preparatory service when new members will be received. Sunday—The Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and to call upon God for the outpouring of His Spirit now and throughout the year. Purchase your goods from the merchant who advertises. His goods are reliable.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Mrs. Knight, of Edmonton, and Mr. Pons, principal of the Wetaskiwin high school, will give an address under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. in United church at 8 o'clock on Thursday, January 13. A cordial invitation is extended to every mother, or anyone who is interested in child welfare. Refreshments will be served and a collection taken.

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Good-bye, Old Year!

First of all, Old Year, we are not going to waste any time in regrets. What has been has been. We received our hails and the scars remain and always will. But they will stay for ever as indelible lessons telling us to walk straighter, be more sincere, and not not going to spoil the fine, healthy lusty New Year by telling it all about what a rule follow you were to us, Old Year.

We are going to turn over a new leaf. It will be so white and clean, no mottled up lines that we put there and were sorry for and tried to cross off. We are just thanking you for the chance at that old page of yours, and for life to put things on it even though so many were not what we planned or wanted there. We are saying good-bye to you, Old Year!

Your hand isn't so very warm, but is firm in its grasp. We are to carry your best wishes with us into the New Year. We are going to do our best to make this next page a better looking page one year from today. We are going to be braver on our next page. We are going to think before we write, plan before we do.

The Lacombe and North Western

As intimated in a statement by the Premier, the provincial government does not intend this year to proceed with any serious extension of the Lacombe and North Western railway. That will be far from welcome news to the people in the comparatively well settled section of the country which this road is planned to traverse and to the mercantile interests of Edmonton.

Construction of this line, projected to run from Lacombe to Edmonton, west of the C. and E., was begun years before the war. The country was fairly well settled when the enterprise was undertaken. But the road is only about half built yet, meantime, the farmers who have been counting on the facilities to be provided by it are subject to all the commonly understood inconveniences and hardships incident to farming remote from a railway. And in respect to the country along the portion of the line already built, communication with Edmonton is too roundabout to permit the normal development of trade. The territory to be served by the line is Edmonton territory, in the commercial sense, and completion of the road is an directly important to the city as it is to the settlers.

Operated as it is, the railway is not given a fair chance to "make good" financially. From the revenue standpoint it would almost certainly be better to run it at a loss, than to continue to muddle along at a rate of construction which will leave it unfinished for several years. The traffic which would come with the completion of the line would probably make the whole enterprise a better investment than it is at present. We come to this, and, sooner or later, it will have to be finished. Why not let the job now and get the benefits?—Bullfinch.

Loan Plan Would Be A Real Boon to Farmers

Reports received from Ottawa fore-shadow the introduction of farm loan legislation by the Liberal government which will be of far-reaching benefit and effect in western Canada if it obtains the sanction of the commons and senate. It is said the proposed legislation will be presented to the present session of parliament.

This legislation is said to provide for the assistance of settlers on crown lands by means of ten-year loans at five per cent interest, with a maximum of \$1000 to Canadian citizens and \$500 to alien settlers. These loans would apply on Crown lands in any part of Canada, and can be let on both lands and improvements.

Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration, at Ottawa, would neither deny nor affirm the report, although he declines unfounded the rumors that the proposed scheme will involve the voting of many millions of dollars by parliament.

The bill introduced last session by Hon. Charles Stewart met with considerable opposition in parliament, and never got as far as the second stage. During the debate Mr. Stewart pointed out that 10,000,000 acres of first class arable land could be settled on the prairies within reach of existing railways, and that the proposed bill at that time did not contemplate making loans to those living more than fifteen miles from a railway.

Legislation of this character would be of inestimable help to many parts of northern Alberta at the present time, those in touch with conditions declare, and would meet the demands made by present settlers that those already on the land get financial help as well as those brought in from overseas, who now get assistance for a period of years.

Mail Order Buying

This seems to be a perennial question in Cardston. Once more it is forced upon our attention by the numberless parcels arriving daily at our post office. The other day I saw a farmer friend of mine sending off a nice fat order to Balton and I looked so hard at the bank roll he exhibited that he remarked: "You seem to think I am the only offender. I have seen your orderlies and your advertisements in the News stating that we should all buy at home. But I have a notion that if I asked Mr. Burton how some confidential questions the information I would receive would startle you."

He went on to say that the mail order business was not confined to the farmers who sometimes failed to buy at home. He told me that he had once seen a dry goods man send to a mail order house for a shot gun; and he had heard that a certain hardware man's wife had sent east for a fat coat; and that the suit now being worn by a certain other business man was ordered from a Vancouver firm. He knew for a fact, he said, that the floor coverings on the store floors in Cardston were not all bought from the local dealer, and that, for the trifling extra cost, the druggist refused to buy from the hardware man, and the rest of the merchants seldom thought it wise to patronize Mr. Gordon, Cardston's jeweler, when they wanted silverware or a wedding ring for their daughters.

I began to have more respect for our honest farmer's opinion. This question became highly interesting. I asked for more, and he gave it. "There is some excuse to be made for us farmers when we honestly feel that we are buying on the cheapest market. But how can you justify the townsman, particularly the merchant, who supposes that the difference of opinion and should, therefore, be very interesting:

Hand No. 1
Hearts—7
Clubs—A, 9, 7, 3
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 2
Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one heart and all passed. What should A lead?

Problem No. 8
Hearts—6
Clubs—K, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—K, 8, 4, 3
Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid four hearts and all passed. What should A lead?

The following hands are given as examples of the type that cause a wide difference of opinion and should, therefore, be very interesting:

Hand No. 1
Hearts—7
Clubs—A, 10, 8, 7, 3
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 8, 7, 3
Spades—A, 9, 8, 6

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A doubled. Y bid three diamonds. Z now do? Should he bid four diamonds or pass? Z should pass. His partner's bid of three diamonds shows that he has diamonds and nothing else, so why should Z take a chance of being doubled? He has a good chance of making game and all there is to make the overall, in the actual play. Z bid four diamonds, was doubled and lost 200 points while A-B could not have made four clubs.

UP-TO-DATE XMAS GREETING MESSAGE

The following letter was received by a Wetaskiwin business man during the Christmas holidays:

"When we were 10 or 10 1/2, milk was delivered to you in a can at 5c a quart; a pound of fresh country butter with a penny on top cost about 15c; and hens made money laying 3c dozen eggs for a quarter; the butcher gave away liver and trotted the kids to hologna; hired girls received \$2.00 a week and did the washing; a bobbed haired woman was unknown, but a cut girl old grandmother sometimes hid the pipe beside the kitchen stove, men wore shavers, and a bookcase was part of the household furniture, cursing was considered an art, beer was 5c with the lunch free, no tips were given waiters, and the hat checker grater was unknown, a kerosene lamp and a stereograph in the parlor were luxuries, no one was ever operated on for appendicitis, or bought glands, microbes were unheard of, the folks lived to a good old age and walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas!

"Today, you know, everybody rides in automobiles with their bright lights on, or play golf, shoot craps, and turn on the loud speaker when their neighbors want to sleep, go to the movies nightly, then to a dance, drink good natural gin and moonshine straight, run off until tomorrow what should be done today, blame the high cost of living on the party in power, never go to bed the same day they get up and think they are having a whale of a time.

"These are the days of suffragette, profiteering, excess taxes and prohibition, and if you think life is worth living, we wish you a Happy New Year!"

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

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ARTICLE No. 7

What is the most puzzling point of the play at auction bridge? That is a pretty broad question and probably every player has his own opinion, but to the writer there seems only one answer and that is "The Lead." When your partner hasn't bid or doesn't bid, he has it, it is very difficult to determine the proper lead. Many a game or rubber is lost by the opening lead and as it is always a guess, the writer feels that, for that reason alone, it is the most important rule in the game. The following hands illustrate some good points as to the proper opening lead and so should be carefully studied. An analysis will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 7
Hearts—7
Clubs—A, 9, 7, 3
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 2
Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one heart and all passed. What should A lead?

Problem No. 8
Hearts—6
Clubs—K, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—K, 8, 4, 3
Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid four hearts and all passed. What should A lead?

Hand No. 1
Hearts—7
Clubs—A, 10, 8, 7, 3
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 8, 7, 3
Spades—A, 9, 8, 6

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A doubled. Y bid three diamonds. Z now do? Should he bid four diamonds or pass? Z should pass. His partner's bid of three diamonds shows that he has diamonds and nothing else, so why should Z take a chance of being doubled? He has a good chance of making game and all there is to make the overall, in the actual play. Z bid four diamonds, was doubled and lost 200 points while A-B could not have made four clubs.

Hand No. 2
Hearts—7
Clubs—A, 9, 7, 3
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 2
Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A bid one heart, Y one spade and Z one club. What should A bid now? Should he bid two hearts or two no-trump? This is a close hand but the writer prefers to go to game in hearts after his partner denies the suit, but there is a chance for game in no-trump.

Y has the queen, six clubs and they will probably help his partner to stop the clubs. However, bid two hearts and made three odd, although he and his partner had a game at no-trump.

Hand No. 3
Hearts—7
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Hand No. 4
Hearts—K, 4
Clubs—A, 9, 7, 5
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 2
Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club. A bid one spade, what should Y now do? Should he double, bid one no-trump or two diamonds?

This is a pretty close hand but the writer thinks the bid of one no-trump will produce the best results. It will count the spade strength and possibly cox a two spade bid. The bid of two diamonds seems the next best bid but the danger is that the bid may be left in. A double is bad as it gives the situation away. One respondent has suggested a two spade bid, saying it would probably be doubled and thus give a good chance for game. It is a clever suggestion and might work out, but all can be sure of a double! All in all the writer prefers the no-trump bid.

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Clubs—A, 9, 7, 3
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Clubs—A, 9, 7, 3
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Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

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BEAU GESTE

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We went.
Eo came Boldini as we strolled around the courtyard.

"Let's atlek together, we first," he said. "You going to the Four, and you'd better come too. I know all the ropes there, and can put you up to everything. Get you in right with the corporals. Sergeant Lejaune's a friend of mine."

"We three are certainly going together," said Michael, "and we want the two Americans to come with us, and we prefer the First, on the whole. Have we any say in the matter?"

"Ten francs would have a say," replied Boldini. "They'd talk louder than six men. Put up the ten francs, and I can work it that we six go to the First. But why bother about the Americans? They are uncultivated people?"

"We going to cultivate them," purred Michael.

We produced the ten francs, and Boldini departed to arrange the matter.

We found ourselves in the hall detailed for St. Michel-Abbes.

As we "fell in" to march to the station, I and St. Andre stood behind Michael and Digby, while Boldini and an English speaking Swiss, named Maris, stood behind Hank and Buddy, who were next to Michael and Digby.

Thus, when we "formed fours" my brothers and I and St. Andre made one "four" and Hank, Buddy, Boldini and Maris, the "four" behind us.

This Maris seemed an excellent person. He had been a travelling valet and courier, and had all the experience, address, linguistic knowledge and general ability to be expected of a person who could earn his living in that capacity. He attached himself to us because he liked the English, and was, as he naively observed, "fond of gentlemen." He was a smiling, pleasant fellow of agreeable manners and attractive appearance.

At Oran station we entrained in about the poorest and slowest conveyance ever drawn by steam. This specimen of the West Algerian Railway Company's rolling stock made its way from Oran to St. Michel-Abbes at an average of ten miles an hour, and in spite of the novelty of the scenery and of the population of the way-side stations, we grew very tired of it.

Our two "fours" and a couple of Germans filled one compartment, and we whiled away the time by questioning Boldini about life in the Legion, and by listening to his innumerable stories.

It seemed dream-like to me, to be sitting in a tiny bare third-class railway carriage, nonchalantly rolling across Africa in company with my brothers, two Americans, an ex-officer of a continental army, an Anglo-Italian, a Swiss courier, and a pair of German workmen, listening to tales of a life far removed from that of Europe as are the Arabian Nights.

Watching the slowly passing scenery of the country-side, I was surprised at its difference from what I might have expected in Africa, it being neither of desert nor jungle, but a cultivated country of fields, farms, orchards and gardens. It was not until we were approaching our destination that the sandhills and desert encroached and a note of wildness and savagery prevailed.

Negro and Arab boys and men brought fruit to our window at every station, and very fine grapes, oranges, melons and figs could be bought extremely cheaply.

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THOUGHTS ON THE NEW YEAR

The wave is breaking on the shore. The echo fading from the chime— Again the shadow moorh or there. The dial—plate of time—Whittier.

A flower unblown; a hawk unared; A tree with fruit unharvested; A path untrod; a house whose rooms Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes. A landscape whose wide border lies In silent shade, 'neath silent skies; A wondrous fountain yet unopened; A casket with its gifts concealed— This is the year that for you waits Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.— Powers.

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COMMUNICATION

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New Year Resolutions

As it has been my privilege to become a student of the law of auto-suggestion, I appreciate the privilege of presenting to the many readers of this most valuable paper, a few suggestions to use during the year 1927. At the start, let us grasp the meaning of the word suggestion. The term suggestion as defined by Webster is a presentation of an idea, an intimation, an insinuation, a hint; and by Dr. Hudson, as used in his mental science work, is the insinuation of a belief, or an impulse thrust into the mind of a subject by any means. So in this subject of auto-suggestion, to make it harmonize with all that will be claimed for its power as a controlling element, in the experience of mankind, it will be necessary for the reader to accept the proposition of a dual mentality, for it is the unanimous conclusion of all the deeper students of the law of suggestion that there can be no other way to account for the numberless phenomena that have been, and are being constantly experienced by those who place themselves under its power, for the amiable of the subjective mind, to the constant control by these powers being one of the self-evident principles of the law which governs it. I shall continue to base my argument upon these principles, and ask the reader to form conclusions after applying these principles to claims made for auto-suggestions, not only as a curative agent, but as a ready means within the reach of all for the shaping of destiny, not in this life only but for all future existence. A faith that will be born of a knowledge of these truths will be perfect and never failing, whereas a faith in and born of mystery will be faltering and unaiding. A faith of the latter class is the kind of faith that falls when it is most needed as a helper. That Jesus of Nazareth had a knowledge of these truths is shown in his declaration when he said "I can do nothing of myself, but the Father in me doeth the works," and it has been proven to me that this subject mind of ours is the God of the Christian and of the revelation in whom we live and have our being, and still you will hear someone say that Jesus was sent from God, and that is why He was so successful in all of His suggestions and undertakings. Well, that may be so, and at the same time, the reason the people of this day and age of the world fail is because of the human susceptibility to the adverse influence. Yet it is our Master's promise.

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OBITUARY

ANDREW STRAND

The death occurred at his home in the Pipestone school district, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1927, an illness of several weeks, of Andrew Strand, aged 54 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Strand. The funeral services were held at 10:30 and in the Millet United church at 2:30, at which interment was made in the Millet cemetery. R. V. A. B. Argue officiated. The sympathy of the community is with the mourning family.

It is that "he that believeth in me, the works that I do, shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do," is not believing in Him, accepting the doctrines that He taught, if so, then we have a right to expect not only to keep ourselves free from the picture of all abnormal conditions, but to help those of our fellows also; for in auto-suggestion is found the greatest gift of power and opportunities known to man. To understand its laws is to know thyself, to make an intelligent use of its laws is to manipulate the power that moves the world of mankind, for no man can be a ruler of man, party or nation who cannot rule himself.

With this I think I have said sufficient to set clear to the minds of the people, the cause and effect of suggestion. So let us make suggestions to ourselves, something similar to the ten commandments, namely: I will not steal; I will not swear; I will not bear false witness; I will not get drunk and beat up my family; I will not accuse my neighbor for the same thing I am guilty of myself, but that I will be honest and upright in all my doings, and in time of trouble of any kind I will examine myself and see if I can find the biggest part of my trouble within myself. There is where we find the most part of our own deficiency. If we are only willing to own up to it, and many other suggestions we should make to ourselves in order to make the best of things, along with these, and other reasonable suggestions, will cause you to live in peace and harmony with your friends and neighbors. And you will also find favor with God, and

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. Ross spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Collison of Edmonton, was in Millet on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grapevine are on a visit to Bruderheim.

Miss Mona Cotterell returned from Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Philip Fraser returned to Millet during the past week.

Mr. Theodore Moen of Hardisty, spent the past week at his home near Millet.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Young, on Thursday, December 30th, a daughter.

Miss Gena Moen of Calgary spent Christmas Day at home, returning to Calgary on Sunday.

Miss Fairy Roff left for Camrose normal school on Tuesday following her holiday at home.

Mrs. Kramer, Master Ted and Miss Ruth are guests of Mrs. Ross over the New Year holiday.

Miss Eleanor returned on Tuesday from her home in Swatwell where she spent her Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. J. D. Graham, of Vancouver arrived on Thursday evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Millet.

Mrs. Smith, of Fern Creek, who has been visiting her daughter in Stavely for several months, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. V. C. Rowley in Millet on Wednesday, January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson and family spent Christmas week at Tander Alberta, at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. McCracken of Calgary, with Masters Don and Fred, and little Miss Alice, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dowler, returned to her home on Monday.

The Miss Doris Phillips, Alpha Myers, Edith Haslop, Lillian Parley, Barbara Marr and Gladys Jordan, who are attending high school in Millet are back after their Christmas vacation.

Millet guests at the Bethune-McLean wedding in Edmonton were, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent and little Miss Irene, Mr. and Mrs. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. P. Higginson, Mr. P. Thompson, Miss Mona Cotterell, Miss Owen Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkins had at their New Year's Day guests, Rev. and Mrs. Argue, Miss Dorothy Argue, Mr. Kenneth Argue, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent, Mrs. H. Moffett, Master Adrian Kent, Miss Irene Kent, Miss Minnie Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cole and their son.

Nine carloads of fish were shipped from Millet between the dates December 15th to 21st by the Pigeon Lake Fisheries, B. Gilmotte, local manager; Associated Fisheries, F. Colgrain, local manager, and the Johnston Fisheries. A total weight of 154,600 pounds valued at \$21,796.00.

man in general, and a lot of your sorrow will be changed to joy and pleasure, and you will become at peace with yourself inasmuch that at the end of 1927 you will find you have been living in a different world, and we all know that if we live the year through we will be one year nearer to God, and if we make and live up to a number of good and reasonable suggestions, the way I see the situation is that we shall attract God's attention one year nearer to us, and that will make us two years' better standing with God, than we would be in, should we shuffle off the year in carelessness and idleness. So my last appeal to you is to think the matter over carefully and make suggestions suitable for the betterment of mankind. I will close by wishing you all a happy New Year.

W. M. SCHAEFER

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WEDDINGS

GULLEKSON — ANDERSON

The very pretty wedding took place in the Wang Lutheran church on Tuesday, December 28th, of Ida Otella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson, of Millet, and Harold Gullekson, of Wetaskiwin. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was a lovely picture in her bridal dress of white satin, beautifully embroidered wedding veil, and carrying a bouquet of white and pale pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Janet Anderson, a sister of the bride, wore a dainty gown of pink silk crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groomsmen were Dr. Gullekson, of Wetaskiwin, a brother of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Schillman, of Wetaskiwin, in the presence of guests numbering one hundred and forty, who later repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the dainty wedding dinner was served in rooms beautifully decorated with flowers.

Guests present from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Bergsma, the former being principal of the Outlook Lutheran College, and Mr. and Mrs. Scholch, of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullekson will reside near Wetaskiwin.

MANSON — DOWDELL

At the Presbyterian manse, Wetaskiwin, on Monday, December 27, Mary Howell Dowdell of Millet became the bride of James Mackintosh Manson of Edmonton, Rev. P. C. McNece officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded to the home of the bride's mother, west of Millet, where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Manson will reside in Edmonton.

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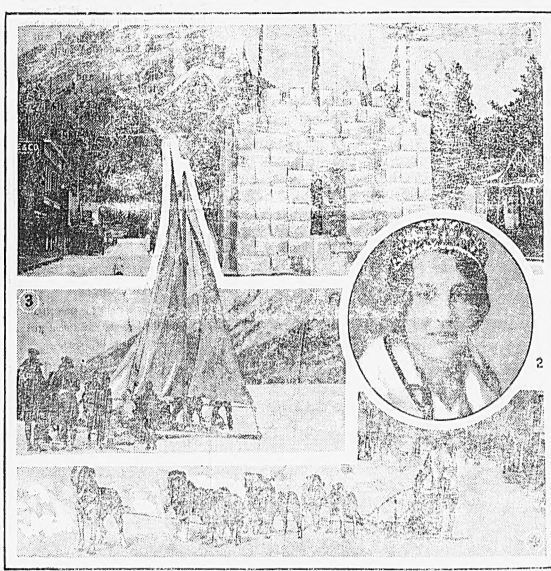
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Banff Putting on Brilliant Carnival



Banff in winter and a complete abandonment to the joys of winter sports are synonymous. Thousands of people in all parts of the world have happy memories of Banff in summer time. Fewer people know of the joys of Banff in winter but this famed mountain resort at this season of the year is becoming widely popular. The great annual winter carnival there has become a classic, and is beginning to draw its regular devotees as does the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and the Rose Tournament at Pasadena.

During the week of February 5 to 12 Banff will once again be the scene of one of the most brilliant winter carnivals on the continent. The climate is ideal for every type of winter sport. The most expert skiers and snow-shoers on the continent will be present to take part in the many competitions. The excellent ski-jumps that are erected at Banff will provide a test for the most expert in this art. Fancy skaters will display their graceful art on the rinks, which will also be the scene of many an exciting hockey game. Tennis too is played on ice there. It is a new experiment in winter sports but provides plenty of thrills. Ski-joring, tobogganing, dog sled driving, swimming in the hot sulphur pools on Sulphur mountain, are just a few of the attractions of Banff during the carnival.

What Quebec City means to the east for its winter sports, Banff means to the west. Calgary recently abandoned her winter carnival to join forces with the mountain resort. Instead of going to sleep for the winter like the bears that roam the near-by mountains, Banff keeps awake and with the coming of the snows takes on a new lease of life. Visitors come from every part of the world. Ice palaces are built and the town takes on a gay and festive appearance. The mascot shows the Carnival Queen, Miss Mary Cross. The championship dog derby to "The Top of the World and Back" will be an outstanding event of the carnival. This event has become annual and provides the longest and most thrilling dog race in the world, being 173 miles in length and exceeding the famous Fox Derby by 33 miles. The handsome Strouthead trophy and substantial cash prizes attract the most expert dog-mushers on the continent.

The finest and most picturesque toboggan slide in the Dominion is in operation at Banff this season. It is located high up on the side of Sulphur mountain and the start can readily be reached by motor car. Situated but a short distance from the curling club and skating rink, visitors will be able to alternate between these amusements.

THINK IT OVER!

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Rev. Father McClellan, Parish Priest
January 16, 30—Mass, 11 a.m.
January 9, 23—Mass, 9 a.m.

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